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## Long-time Aruba visitor Anna Berger shares a touching new documentary with fellow Aruba Beach Club members



Anna and Bob with ABC members who enjoyed the show

Broadway, TV, and film actress Anna Berger has vacationed annually on Aruba with her husband, Bob Maletsky for 25 years, sharing two

weeks of their life every August with their extended family at the Aruba Beach Club. Anna has shared her memoirs of friendships and working

with some of the greatest names in show business history by performing her one-woman show, "Absolutely Anna" which she also authored, on past occasions.

This year, Anna treated ABC members to a special screening of a new documentary by Aviva Kempner, in which she appears, dedicated to one of the most influential figures in radio and early television, Gertrude Berg. "Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg," takes its title from the opening line of the historic radio and television show "The Goldbergs," which Gertrude had also written and produced, as well as playing one of the most beloved figures in media for over 25 years, Molly Goldberg.

The story of Gertrude Berg, born Tilly Edelstein in Harlem, New York City, and her remarkable success in



Anna today and Gertrude Berg

tour.

Gertrude persisted in seeing "The Goldbergs" established on television in January of 1949, after initially facing skepticism from CBS network executives. She was awarded the first Emmy award for Best Actress in 1950. A highly successful 5-year run of the show was marred by her TV husband, Phillip Loeb, long a union activist for actors, being branded a communist by the Un-American Activities Committee, which prompted Gertrude to defy sponsors when they wanted him fired after he was named in the notorious "Red Channels." Anna had made her TV debut on "The Goldbergs" and was a close friend of Phillip Loeb, who she describes as her mentor; she was featured in the documentary for her memories of that time.

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**Alan Young, Gertrude Berg Win TV Honors for 1950**

Stars of Two KTTV Programs Given 'Emmies'

Alan Young, star of the KTTV-CBS Tuesday night comedy show, and Gertrude Berg, headliner of Monday night's "The Goldbergs" program, also seen on the Times-owned station, were named television's best actor and best actress of 1950 at the third annual awards dinner of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences last night at the Ambassador.

In addition, Young's show was named as the top television variety show of the year and Young

Gertrude Berg the first woman to receive an Emmy as Best Actress on TV

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## Council of Europe criticises Roma expulsions

TRASBOURG, A France (AFP) - A top official of the Council of Europe accused yesterday some member states of treating Roma gypsies as scapegoats and warned their expulsions may provoke racist reaction.

"Recent developments in several European countries, most recently evictions of Roma camps in France and expulsions of Roma from France and Germany, are certainly not the right measures to improve the situation of this vulnerable minority," Mevlut Cavusoglu said.

"On the contrary, they are likely to lead to an increase in racist and xenophobic feelings

in Europe," the president of the council's parliamentary assembly warned.

Cavusoglu spoke as France shipped a second plane load of Roma immigrants back to Romania after a crackdown on the community linked by President Nicholas Sarkozy to criminal activities.

"Taking advantage of the financial crisis, some governments and groups capitalise on fears deriving from the equation made between Roma and criminals, choosing a scapegoat that presents an easy target," he said.

"Roma are among the most vulnerable groups of all."

Cavusoglu urged member

states of the pan-European rights body to tackle the Roma issue and find a sustainable solution to the problem of their integration, focussing on education, employment, housing, health care and political participation.

Twelve million Roma gypsies live in Europe and they represent, in some countries, more than five percent of the population, according to estimates by the Council of Europe.

The situation of the Roma in Europe will be one of the subjects Cavusoglu discusses during his visit to Romania August 29 to September 1.

## Palestinians agree to resume peace talks with Israel

RAMALLAH, Palestinian (AFP) - Leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organisation today voted to accept a US invitation to Washington peace

talks with the Israelis, a top Palestinian official said.

Yasser Abed Rabbo, an aide to Palestinian president Mahmud Abbas, told reporters after a session of the PLO's policy-making executive committee ended shortly after midnight that the Palestinians had accepted the invitation.

"The PLO executive committee announces its acceptance of a resumption of direct negotiations with Israel, in accordance with the statement by the international Middle East Quartet and the invitation by the United States," he said.

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton earlier announced in Washington that Israel and the Palestinians would resume direct peace talks on September 2, striving for a deal within a year to create an independent Palestinian state.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had already welcomed the US invitation to restart direct talks.

Abed Rabbo read out a communique from the PLO central committee, which groups the main Palestinian

groups but excludes the Islamist Hamas ruling in the Gaza Strip.

It said the executive committee "accepted the invitation to direct talks in order to resolve all outstanding questions on the final status of the Palestinian territories," such as Jerusalem, the borders of a future Palestinian state and the right to return of refugees.

The executive committee said it based its decision on the previous stance of the Middle East Quartet -- the European Union, the United Nations, the United States and Russia -- on Jewish settlements in occupied Palestinian territory.

The Quartet had said "direct, bilateral negotiations that resolve all final status issues" should "lead to a settlement, negotiated between the parties, that ends the occupation which began in 1967 and results in the emergence of an independent, democratic, and viable Palestinian state living side by side in peace and security with Israel and its other neighbours."

## Venezuela quashes press photo ban amid outcry

CARACAS, Venezuela (AFP) - Venezuelan authorities yesterday hastily quashed a ban on newspapers printing violent images after a firestorm of criticism from media outlets, rights groups and UN officials who branded it censorship.

The announcement, made overnight to the state news agency AVN by the legal director of the public defender's office, Larry Davoe, reversed a court order this week imposing a month-long prohibition on "violent, bloody or grotesque images" in all of Venezuela's press.

Newspapers had reacted to the ban by printing blank spaces in place of photos with the word "censorship" in them, a term also used by the French-based media rights group Reporters Without Borders and a UN rapporteur tasked with press freedom issues.

They said the measure could be broadly interpreted by authorities to prevent any images deemed critical of President Hugo Chavez's government.

They also said it robbed newspapers of the right to report properly on a deadly street crime wave in Venezuela that has become the top public concern ahead of legislative elections next month.

The court order was issued

after one Venezuelan newspaper, El Nacional, last week printed unusually graphic photos of corpses in a city morgue to underline the crime wave. Another anti-government newspaper, Tal Cual, reprinted the photo.

Chavez claimed his critics were using "pornographic" images like those to twist public debate on the problem with the aim of destabilizing his authority.

The public defender's office said that, while the general ban had been lifted, temporary photo prohibitions remained in place against El Nacional and Tal Cual. It also cautioned all publications against printed images "unsuitable for children and adolescents."

Chavez's government has not published official crime statistics for years.

However, El Nacional yesterday published figures it said came from the National Statistics Institute -- given to Chavez but not released publicly -- showing there were 19,133 murders across Venezuela last year.

That was significantly higher than the 16,000 murders recorded by the non-governmental Venezuelan Violence Observatory which already painted the country as the most dangerous in South America.

## WHO calls for monitoring of new superbug

GENEVA, Switzerland (AFP) - yesteron yesterday called on health authorities around the globe to monitor a multi-drug resistant superbug that surfaced in South Asia and spread to Britain.

The WHO said research published in The Lancet medical journal on August 11 identified a new gene that enables some types of bacteria to be highly resistant to almost all antibiotics.

"While multi-drug resistant bacteria are not new and will

continue to appear, this development requires monitoring and further study to understand the extent and modes of transmission, and to define the most effective measures for control," it added in a statement.

It underlined that the whole health care chain, including patients, hospitals, governments, laboratories, pharmaceutical firms and veterinarians, had "to be alert to the problem of antimicrobial resistance and take appropriate action."

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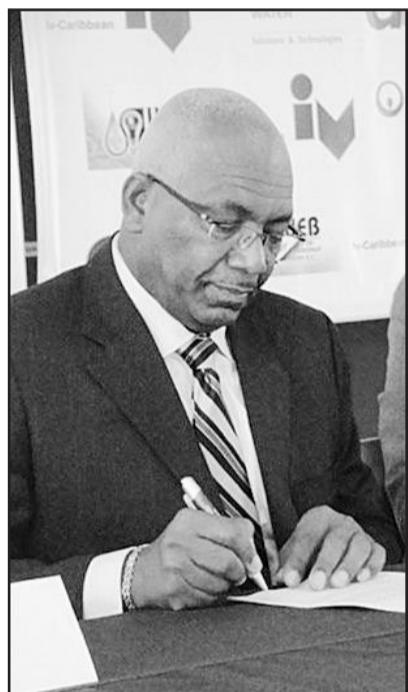
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# WEB Aruba N.V. signs important agreement with European companies to reduce water and energy production expenses



On Wednesday afternoon the signing of the expansion of SWRO-2 y RECIP-3 expansion took place at the WEB Aruba N.V. Cantina.

Present at the occasion were Minister of Utilities and Energy, Mr. Mike de Meza; Director Utilities Aruba N.V., Mr. Franklin Hoevertsz; N.V.ELMAR Director, Mr. Robert Henriquez; W.E.B. Aruba N.V. Comissioner Council members, Mr. Rafini, Mr. Cijntje, Mr. Laclé, Mr. Timmer y Mr. Ras. Also present were WÄRTSILÄ Finland Oy representative Mr. Rodney George; VEOLIA/NA WaterSystem representative, Mr. Kirk Schwab; Aruba Investment Bank N.V. representatives, Mr. Frensel Giel and Mr. Emiliano de Cuba; consultants, ing. Leon Hamers representing the companies POLYTECHNISCH INGENIEURS BUREAU N.V. (PIB) and FICHTNER; and ing. Hans Mark Bunschoten representing IV CARIBBEAN; and management and project team mem-

bers of W.E.B. Aruba N.V. Worldwide energy price is a big challenge. On Aruba, the water and energy producing plant, WEB ARUBA N.V., studied all approved alternatives that are reliable for producing drinking water and energy. WEB ARUBA N.V. wants to be more efficient and less dependable of fossil fuels, such as Fuel Oil. Those studies resulted in a long term plan called 'Energia Aruba 2025' - Energy Aruba 2025.

In order to comply with this strategic plan and to achieve its mission to produce reliable drinking water and energy, WEB ARUBA N.V. once more signed a very important contract with the European company WÄRTSILÄ Finland Oy. The water and energy plant also assigned a contract with the European company VEOLIA and its affiliate company N.A. WaterSystem in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for seawater desalination.

One of the contracts is for the purchase of four modern technology machines to generate electricity, and the construction of a building to house those machines, just like the ones at Balashi. The contract is valued at US\$ 65 million. It is a turn-key project which is a type of project that is constructed by a developer and sold or turned over to a buyer in a ready-to-use condition.

The other contract is to buy a Sea Water Reverse Osmosis two-stage water plant, valued at US\$ 43 million. This project is also a turn-key project which makes V.A. WaterSystem responsible for the full execution of the project, including putting the

plant into service.

W.E.B. Aruba N.V. will invest almost US\$ 100 million with financial cooperation of AIB Bank N.V. The water and energy plant's has a good working experience with the WÄRTSILÄ RECIP machinery, which proved to be 30 percent more efficient with the plant's traditional Boiler and Turbine Generator system.

The plant also has vast experience with Seawater Reverse Osmosis (SWRO) type water plant. Seawater Reverse Osmosis is the conversion of seawater to drinking water by using high quality reverse osmosis seawater desalination membranes to remove the salt and other substances from the water molecules.

Most important, mechanics and operators of WEB Aruba N.V. will operate and maintain the plant. They have already demonstrated their ability in their everyday practice and by courses followed abroad with this new technology, and today they will operate the SWRO and RECIP with efficiency and great ability. The four WÄRTSILÄ machineries are programmed to start operating in September 2011. This is necessary because of the electricity demand, most importantly, to improve the efficiency of generating electricity.

The SWRO plant will start operating in March 2012.

According to the WEB Aruba N.V., the consumer also must be more conscious of the use of water and energy, and if possible, reduce it. This reduction will help reduce the huge investment of millions of dollars by WEB to generate and produce more drinking water and energy.

"With the help of conscious consumers and our



employees, we all can work to keep our plant financially healthy. And with optimal service we can achieve our vision: 'Awa, Energia y Servicio, T'esey nos ta.' - Water, Energy and Service, That is what we stand for," WEB Aruba N.V. Director Oslin Boekhoudt said.

Mr. Boekhoudt expressed his heartfelt 'thank you' to all those involved in realizing this contract singing; Mrs. Lidia Beukenboom and her financial team, Ing. Richard Frank - Sector Manager, John Hodgson and Maas van Drie - Project Managers, ing. Jozef Everon and ing. Marlon Francis Ras of Project Bureau, Project Team and the PIB/Fichtner and IV Caribbean consultants.



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**Attitudes  
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**Ivo Opstelten**

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- Attitudes in negotiations for a new cabinet have hardened during the second week of talks. Anti-Islam PVV party leader Geert Wilders is not as flexible as at first thought on cuts to social security. Christian Democrat Maxime Verhagen and the Liberal VVD's Mark Rutte have less in common than expected.

Wilders agreed last week he would support the €18 bn in public savings cuts the Christian Democrats and Liberals want to make. Now details are being discussed, he insists on being at the negotiations and has so far not agreed with plans to cut unemployment benefit and redundancy payments.

The Christian Democrats want to keep basic student grants while the Liberals want to change to a loan system. In health care there are fundamental differences between the two parties aiming to form a minority government.

If negotiator Ivo Opstelten's aim of forming the new government in three weeks is to be met, agreement must be reached by next Friday. Insiders say the chances of that happening are slim.

## Scots scientists create car biofuel from whisky by-products



**Professor Martin Tangney, Director of Edinburgh Napier University Biofuel Research Centre**

LONDON, England (AFP) — Whisky lovers have another excuse to enjoy a dram -- scientists in Scotland this week unveiled a biofuel to help power cars developed from the by-products of the distillation process.

Researchers at Edinburgh Napier University have developed the biofuel and filed a patent for the product, which they said could be used to fuel

ordinary cars without any special adaptations.

The biofuel, which has been developed during a two-year research project, uses the two main by-products from the whisky production process.

These are "pot ale," the liquid from the copper stills, and the spent grains called "draff", as the base to produce butanol which can then be used as fuel.

"The new biofuel is made

from biological material which has been already generated," said Martin Tangney, who is leading the research.

"Theoretically it could be used entirely on its own but you would have to find a company to distribute it."

He added the most likely way the biofuel would be used was by blending five or 10 percent of the product with petrol or diesel.

"Five or 10 percent means less oil which would make a big, big difference," he said.

The biofuel "potentially offers new revenue on the back of one Scotland's biggest industries," added Tangney.

Richard Dixon, the Scotland director of environmental campaign group WWF, praised the new product, saying unlike other biofuels it could be made without causing "massive environmental damage to forests and wildlife."

"Whisky-powered cars could help Scotland avoid having to use those forest-trashing biofuels."

LONDON, England (AFP) —

## Calypso king The Mighty Sparrow still flying high

The Mighty Sparrow was laid low by ... a pinched nerve.

Rumors that the 75-year-old "Calypso King of the World" — and Jamaica, Queens, resident — was gravely ill flooded Caribbean radio and Internet chat rooms last month after the normally energetic showman collapsed at a July 25 performance in Maryland.

This followed a show at Trinidad and Tobago's National Academy for the Performing Arts where he sang several songs while sitting in a chair at center stage.

Somehow that story morphed into rumors that Sparrow, born Slinger Francisco in Grenada and reared in Port au Spain, Trinidad, had died.

"I didn't know what it was, it was just uncomfortable," Sparrow said of his ailment. "So rather than make excuses that that was how I felt, I sat down. A whole lot of people assumed some bad things. They engraved the tombstone and all."

There were no pinched nerves in evidence this week as Sparrow sipped a beer at his favorite local bar, dancing in his seat, flirting with bartender Marie Jones and singing along with every song.

"Must be angels I can't see! Somebody must be praying for



**Slinger Francisco aka Mighty Sparrow**

me!"

"You know, when you reach my age, you don't have nothin' to worry about, except trying to take one step at a time," he said. "Especially with all the grandkids around, if you have

them."

He has 17 grandchildren, one of whom, Ashley, will be performing with him Monday night at Brooklyn's Wingate Park in a "Caribbean Night" free concert with Sean Paul.

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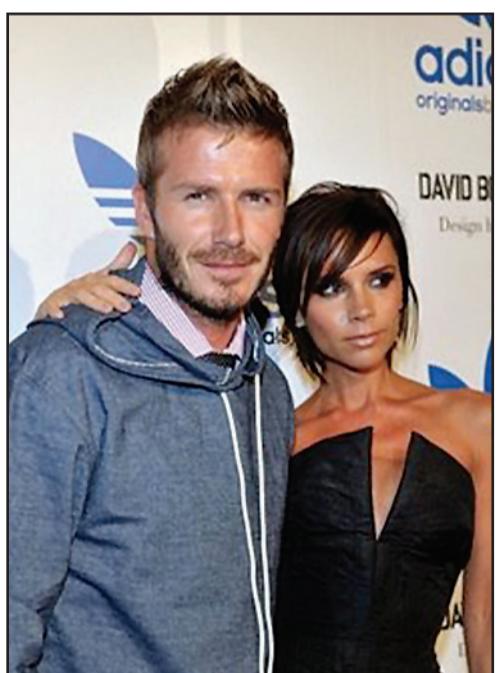
## David and Victoria Beckham 'sack 14 staff'

Celebrities David and Victoria Beckham have made 14 of their 50 employees redundant around the world after a horrified accountant warned: "You're pouring money down the drain," the Sun newspaper reported yesterday.

Singer and fashion designer Victoria called in a money expert to overhaul their finances because she feared the high-spending lifestyle was inappropriate at a time when ordinary people are tightening their belts, the tabloid daily said.

The report cited a friend as saying: "This very no-nonsense accountant gave it to Vic straight and said, 'You CAN afford to employ all of these people. But why the hell DO you?'"

Sizeable cuts were proposed at their main home in Hertfordshire, England, while six out of seven gardeners have been laid off at their huge estate in Bargeon in the south

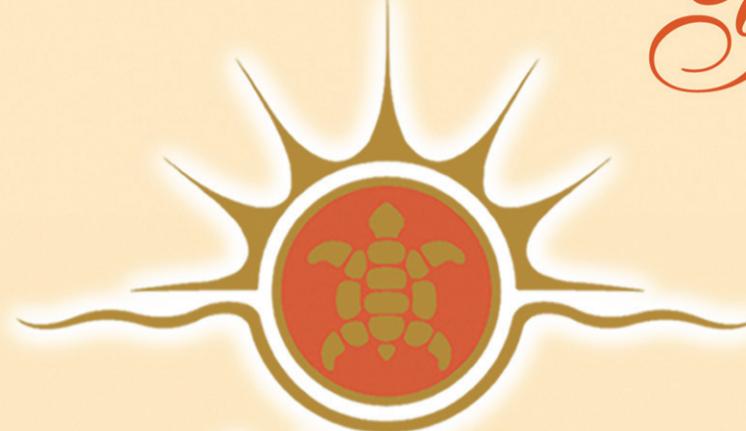


of France, the Sun said.

The friend told the newspaper: "There has been a large downsize. David and Victoria are multi-millionaires but that doesn't mean they have to waste money -- and they were hemorrhaging it."

The Beckhams spend much of their time in California, where David plays for Los Angeles Galaxy soccer team. Other places where they have properties include Dubai.

The report could not immediately be confirmed.



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## Long-time Aruba visitor Anna Berger . . .

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Anna Berger in her first TV role gets advice from Mama Molly

Finally, after Gertrude exhausted every option, "The Goldbergs" continued without Phillip Loeb, who went on to commit suicide; this story was reenacted in the famous 1976 film starring Woody Allen "The Front."

The fascinating story of

one of America's most talented and influential media personalities from the 1930's to the early 60's is an admiring chronicle of her genius and accomplishments, which have been mostly lost on present generations. Aviva Kempner expresses her de-

light in seeing episodes of "The Goldbergs" have been packaged by the UCLA Film and Television Archive and issued on DVD, so viewers can enjoy Gertrude's talent as well as witnessing some of the greatest performers in film and television often making their debut on the show.

A roomful of ABC members were most grateful to Anna for sharing this trip through history with them on Wednesday afternoon, punctuating the documentary with some anecdotes of her encounters with the personalities depicted on the screen.

The DVD is a 2-disc extravaganza featuring the captivating documentary and a slew of bonus features, including quite a bit of archival footage and expanded interviews. Official release of the DVD is August 24, and it is carried by amazon.com as well as Barnes & Noble Bookstores.

by Rosalie Klein



Anna being interviewed in Yoo Hoo Mrs Goldberg

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**CATS & DOGS (2010) (MATINEE)** - In the age-old battle between cats and dogs, one crazed feline has taken things a paw too far. Kitty Galore, formerly an agent for cat spy organization Meows, has gone rogue and hatched a diabolical plan to not only bring her canine enemies to heel, but take down her former kitty comrades and make the world her scratching post. Faced with this unprecedented threat, cats and dogs will be forced to join forces for the first time in history in an unlikely alliance to save themselves - and their humans.

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## Science/Tech

### Protect Your Network from Facebook Malware

Reports are circulating of yet another malware scam targeting Facebook users. The sheer size of the social network, combined with the inherent trust users place in messages from friends and family through Facebook make it a prime target for malware attacks to exploit.

AppRiver report that they are detecting a new malware campaign targeting Facebook. The campaign tricks unsuspecting users into thinking the message is coming from Facebook. The e-mail appears to be an official Facebook notification indicating the reader can reconnect with friends, but the message is full of malicious links. Clicking on one of the malicious links will then redirect them through several different Web sites and load

malware onto their computer through a hidden iframe exploit.

So, what's the big deal? Is this Facebook malware attack any different than every other malicious attempt to exploit social networks?

An AppRiver spokesperson explains "What's unique here is that this virus campaign is also hitting smartphone devices (specifically BlackBerrys at this time) that have the Facebook application/icon installed. In other words, it's not just utilizing email, but also triggering the application itself to make the campaign more believable."

The AppRiver spokesperson added "Since the actual payload is not pushed down until after the infection occurs, this is a great opportunity for scammers to test the

lengths of their campaign. For instance, if scammers can hook applications in this fashion, it may be an indicator of what's to come in the future: an easier remote mobile device security breach. If successful, scammers may one day be able to send payloads to attack the mobile device causing a potentially severe data breach."

Dave Marcus, Director of McAfee Labs Security Research Communications, offers this insight. "Malware and scams that target Facebook users are a very common occurrence in today's threat landscape. With upwards of 500 million users, cybercriminals will continue to target Facebook users and abuse the Facebook brand itself as the social engineering lure in their various criminal schemes."

### Moon is shrinking, say astronomers

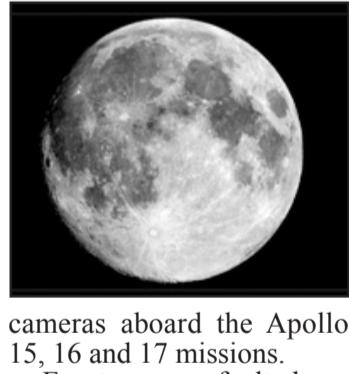
WASHINGTON (AFP) - The Man in the Moon has become the latest victim of contraction in the housing market.

Astronomers reporting on Thursday in the US journal Science said they had found previous undetected landforms which indicate that Earth's satellite has been shrinking... albeit by only a tiny amount.

The intriguing features, called lobate scarps, are faults created when the Moon's once-molten interior began to cool, causing the lunar surface to contract and then crinkle, they said.

Relative to the Moon's age, estimated at around 4.5 billion years, the contraction is recent, occurring less than a billion years ago, and is measured at about 100 meteers (325 feet).

Lobate scarps were first spotted near the lunar equator in the 1970s by panoramic



cameras aboard the Apollo 15, 16 and 17 missions.

Fourteen new faults have been spotted in high-

### Mexico City bans plastic shopping bags

MEXICO CITY (AFP) - Shops in Mexico City risk being fined up to 90,000 dollars if they give customers plastic shopping bags in defiance of a new environmental law that has come into effect, officials said Friday.

The law, adopted in August 2009 and implemented from Thursday, seeks to stop unsightly and non-degrad-

able plastic from polluting the capital, City Hall told AFP.

Initially, authorities will give warnings to stores that they could be fined 4,400 to 90,000 dollars if they do not comply.

Shoppers were being encouraged to use small personal wheeled shopping carts for their groceries.



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## HEALTH - LIVING

# Is it normal forgetfulness or Alzheimers

### Symptoms

Memory loss is usually the first sign of Alzheimer's disease. Many older people may worry about Alzheimer's disease if they start to have memory problems. Having some short-term memory loss in your 60s and 70s is common, and some people with mild memory problems will go on to develop Alzheimer's disease. If you start having memory problems, share your concerns with your family and your doctor.

### Examples of normal forgetfulness include forgetting:

- Parts of an experience.
- Where the car is parked.
- Events from the distant past.
- A person's name, remembering it later.
- Where you left an object, such as your car keys.

### Examples of memory loss caused by Alzheimer's disease include forgetting:

- An entire experience.
- How to drive a car or read

a clock.

- Recent events, such as forgetting you left the stove on.
- Ever having known a particular person.

Alzheimer's disease also causes changes in thinking, behavior, and personality. Early in the disease, the person may still behave appropriately in social situations, leading others to believe that the person is not ill. Close family members and friends

may first notice the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, although the person may also realize that something is wrong.

Learn the warning signs of dementia—such as having difficulty thinking or remembering, or having trouble balancing a checkbook—and talk to a doctor if a friend or family member has developed any of the signs. Symptoms vary as the disease progresses.

### Tip: When Baby Throws a Tantrum

Babies and toddlers are prone to tantrums, particularly during the second year of life when they don't fully know how to express their emotions and needs.

The Nemours Foundation suggests these additional triggers for temper tantrums:

- \* Fatigue or discomfort.
- \* Wanting attention.
- \* Feeling frustrated.
- \* Trying to establish control and independence.
- \* Understanding that they can't have something or perform a desired action.

## Kidneys from dead patients as durable as ones from those deemed brain-dead

A new British study finds that transplanted kidneys from patients whose hearts have stopped beating perform just as well as those from patients who are brain-dead but still alive.

Surgeons have been concerned that kidneys from patients whose hearts have stopped may be weaker and less durable.

In the new study, professor J. Andrew Bradley, of the University of Cambridge, and colleagues studied a database of 9,134 kidney transplants from 2000 to 2007. Of those, 845 were from people whose heart stopped beating after a decision to withdraw life support; the rest were from brain-dead patients.

The study, published online by the *The Lancet*, showed that the kidneys of both types performed equally well at one and five years after transplantation -- in terms of their survival in the body -- in patients who'd received transplants for the first time.

"Kidneys from controlled cardiac-death donors provide a good outcome in terms of both graft survival and graft

function in first-time recipients and should be regarded as equivalent to kidneys from brain-death donors," the researchers wrote. "The factors shown to affect transplant outcome for kidneys from cardiac-death donors will help to guide clinical decision making and inform future allocation policy."

Dr. Jonathan S. Bromberg, a transplant specialist at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, said that other research has also shown that transplanted organs perform about the same, regardless of whether they're from dead or brain-dead donors.

There are some challenges to removing organs from patients whose hearts have stopped beating, Bromberg said. They're more likely to have certain kinds of damage, he said, and "therefore, great care must be taken to procure the organs carefully, to shorten the preservation time as much as possible, and to match the donor organs with recipients who have a decreased chance of rejecting the organs."

# Discover the Treasures Across the Bridge



Balashi  
Pos Chiquito  
Savaneta  
Cura Cabai  
San Nicolas



Entrance to the inner Bay of Spaan Lagoen



The ruins of the gold smelter next to the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon) and the Franse Pas (Frenchman's Pas)



One of San Nicolas' main attractions, Charlie's Bar in the mainstreet

Crossing the Balashi Bridge to San Nicolas, you will find the Spaans Lagoen (Spanish Lagoon).

The Spaans Lagoen is the only inner bay in Aruba, resulting from rising sea levels after the last ice age. Spaans Lagoen is connected with the sea, but it is partially separated by a low-lying bridge. Located off the mouth of the lagoon there are several island keys, which together with the Spaans Lagoen area form a large natural ecological system.

Spaans Lagoen is a reef-protected area. The beach is accessed through the mangrove trees in Mangel Halto, on the east side of the island. It boasts

shallow waters and fine white sand. It's also an excellent spot to have a picnic lunch.

It is one of three Blue Flag beaches developing on the island. There is a gentle sandy entry to the water that is great for children and adults. Beginning scuba divers will love it and the snorkeling is excellent. It is also a wonderful area for kayaking. The Spaans Lagoen area flows into the village of Pos Chiquito.

Savaneta is a fishing village in southeastern Aruba. Home to the oldest surviving home in Aruba, it is the oldest town on that island and former capital. It was where the Dutch first settled after they recap-

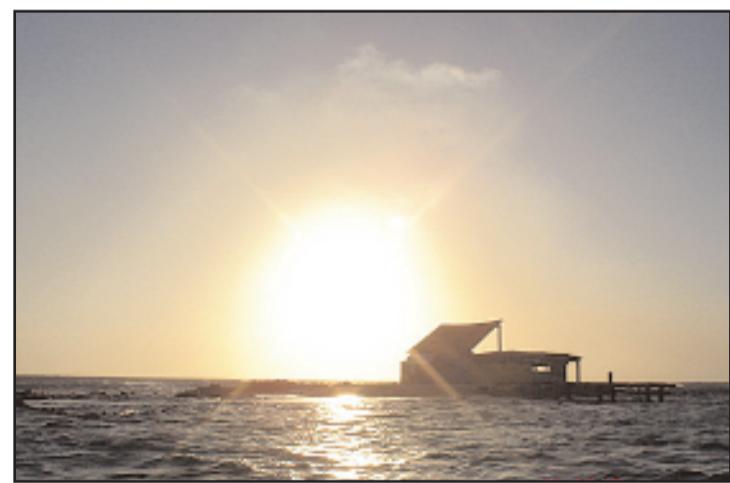
tured it in 1816. It is said that Savaneta name became during the Spanish colonization in 1840. Savaneta means Sabana chikito (small savannah).

Heading east to San Nicolas you will encounter Cura Cabai located along the west coast of the island.

Driving further you will find Aruba's second largest city, San Nicolas, with the majority of residents originally hailing from the British Caribbean. The development of the city is undeniably linked to the oil refinery, the presence of which often stands in sharp contrast to the modest houses of the area and the picturesque beach spots



Mangel Halto in Savaneta



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## The Caribbean Kosher Club celebrate landmark anniversaries



Left to right, Billy and Sandy Wolf, Ruthie and Louis Glick who are married for 50 years



Benny serves the cake to the anniversary couples

Three couples from Baltimore, Maryland, had long time friends, Joel and Elaine Ziman, who were dedicated visitors to Aruba for nearly 15 years, when they brought them to the

island and made them converts as well. Ruthie and Louis Glick, Sandy and Billy Wolf and Ronnie and Barry Gold purchased timesharing at the Costa Linda six years ago as

well to share two weeks in Aruba with the Zimans, "and we named our crazy crew The Caribbean Kosher Club" during one of their wild forays to the island. Their good buddy, Joe Triolo and his wife Annabella ("We're the token Italians") complete this madcap group who each year gift themselves a special souvenir of their annual vacation emblazoned with the distinctive club moniker.

This year, Joel, the "social coordinator" of the group, arranged a special surprise for the Wolfs and the Glicks, who both celebrate their 50th wedding anniversaries within a few weeks of each other. An elegant dinner in the private room of one of their favorite restaurants, Chalet Suisse, was punctuated by their old friend Benny sweeping in with a beautiful cake, and an unexpected visit from a staff member of THE MORNING NEWS to capture the moment.

"The good times the Caribbean Kosher Club shares on Aruba are precious to us," commented Joel. "We couldn't let these golden anniversaries go by without doing something special while together in our favorite place..."

The staff of THE MORNING NEWS offers a hearty "Pabien" and "Mazel Tov" to the Caribbean Kosher Club members, and many more years of wedded bliss.

by Rosalie Klein

**APOLLONIA, Albania**  
 (AFP) - Archaeologists unearthed a Roman bust from the 2nd century AD hailed as the most important archaeological find of the last 50 years in Albania, experts said yesterday.

"It is an exceptional discovery, the most important in the last 50 years in Albania because the bust is still intact," French professor Jean-Luc Lambole, who led the dig at Apollonia with Albanian archaeologists, told AFP.

Experts say the bust of an unknown athlete found at the Apollonia site, some 120 kilometers (75 miles) from Tirana, was of a remarkable quality.

Apollonia is one of the biggest archaeological sites in Albania and the fact that no modern town was built on its ruins makes for excellent excavating conditions.

The team of French and Albanian archaeologists digging at the scene are studying how Apollonia evolved from a Greek colony founded in the 7th century BC to a Roman settlement in the 3rd century AD.

"This spans a thousand years of history and we can study here how the classic Greek civilisation was transmitted, evolved and enriched in Roman times," Lambole said.

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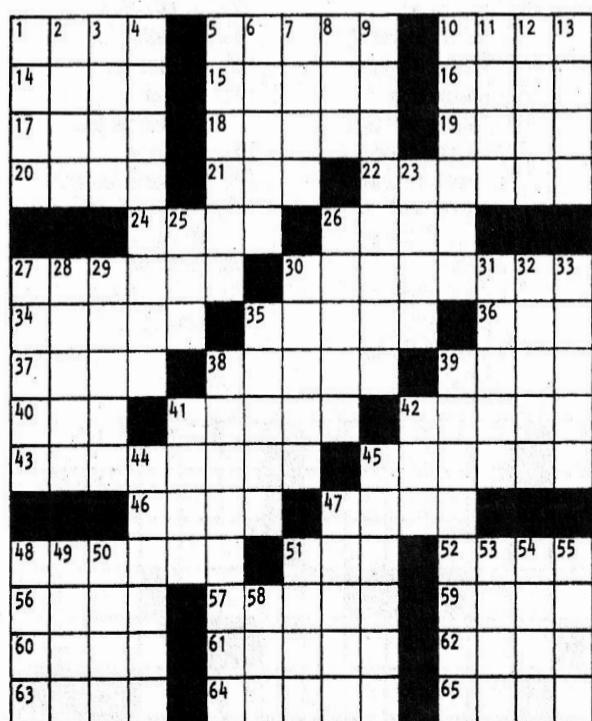
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## US investor Soros buys stake in India stock exchange

MUMBAI, India (AFP) - US billionaire investor George Soros has bought a four percent stake in the Bombay Stock Exchange for almost 35 million dollars, a spokesman for the stock exchange said yesterday.

Soros's Quantum hedge fund acquired the stake in Asia's oldest exchange from Dubai Financial, part of state-run Dubai Holdings, which is owned by United Arab Emirates prime minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum.

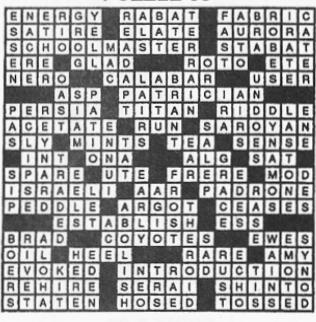
Soros paid 375-380 rupees per share, the spokesman said.

There is growing interest in the thriving BSE as India's economy goes from strength to strength, with the latest deal valuing the exchange at 800 million dollars.

It is also a boost for the BSE, which clocks average daily trading volume worth 1.2 billion dollars, as it battles with close rival National Stock Exchange (NSE) for market share.

### YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

PUZZLE 53



# How to write attention-grabbing, money making free reports -part 1-

by Ken Varga



Hi, I am Ken Varga. I want to share with you some of the ideas, strategies, and principles that allowed me to build 35 businesses during my career.

By earnestly applying the ideas, you will learn how you too can build your business to success, while living an unhurried life, filled with family, friends, fun and a relaxed attitude.

This is going to be a long topic, so I'm going to spread it over a few weeks. This one is Part 1.

When you are writing free money-making reports, the best advice I can give you is to write as though you were talking to someone. As though you were instructing your next door neighbor via the telephone.

Every business owner, whether they are online selling or a neighborhood store, should create and develop reports for generating customers and for keeping customers coming back over and over

again to purchase your products and services.

By offering a free report to a customer, you are telling them that you are thinking of them, and you have a solution to a problem they have, or might have, in the future.

Before I go into how you can use these reports that you create, let me go over some of the techniques of how to create them.

Any man, woman or child can write a report. Whether you create the report to give away free to your customers, or you create a report to sell on the super highway, or via classified ads in newspapers and magazines.

You must have the knowledge of the subject through personal experience, or do the research on the topic you want to write about.

A lot of women are better at writing successful money-making reports based on better ways of solving household problems. And a lot of men write better reports on money making and how to get greater pleasure from leisure time activities such as fishing, woodworking or other hobbies.

The list of subjects you can write about is endless.

But reports on how to make more money easier and faster are no more limited to male authors than expertise in cooking is limited to female authors. So, anyone and everyone can write a report.

Write in a style similar to

the reports you used to do when you were in school. Do you remember the theme papers you used to have to research, outline and write for your final exam?

Be factual and most important, be clear. Know your reader and use the kind of language they expect you to use. This does not mean that you should drop to the level of a barroom or elevated to the level of a Scholar.

It just means that in writing reports, you should bear in mind that these reports serve as personal one-to-one consultations between you and your reader, and that your language should establish a rapport they can feel.

You should outline what you want to say before you write it.

Many writers "think" as they're typing or writing what they want to say, myself included. But believe me, everything flows smoother, with a lot less rewrite involved, and the finished product is always much better when you've outlined what you want to say before you start.

We'll continue this topic in the next tip.

To your success,

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## European equities slip on US economic woes

LONDON, England (AFP) - European stocks fell yesterday despite takeover news in the energy sector as investors shunned risky assets after more weak US economic data dented confidence in the global recovery.

London's FTSE 100 index of leading shares was down 0.31 percent at 5,195.28 points as trading closed for the weekend.

In Paris, the CAC 40 fell 1.30 percent to 3,526.12 points and in Frankfurt the DAX was down 1.15 percent at 6,005.16. The Stoxx 50 index of leading eurozone companies was down 1.16 percent at 2,643.98 points.

The market is "poised to close out the week on a sour note... extending yesterday's steep descent that came courtesy of disappointing jobs and manufacturing data in the US,

which dampened the outlook for the continued economic recovery," analysts at Charles Schwab & Co said in a note.

In the United States, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 1.03 percent at around 1645 GMT while the tech-rich Nasdaq composite index declined 0.65 percent and the broader S&P 500 index shed 0.84 percent.

Investors set aside news that state-owned Korea National Oil Corporation has launched a hostile takeover bid for Dana Petroleum, valuing the British oil explorer at 1.87 billion pounds (2.3 billion euros, 2.9 billion dollars).

Asian markets were sent reeling earlier yesterday as sentiment was rocked by sharp overnight Wall Street losses caused by the latest batch of disappointing data.

Tokyo fell 1.96 percent,

Sydney 1.07 percent and Hong Kong 0.43 percent.

On Thursday, US data stoked growing concerns about the recovery in the world's biggest economy amid fears of a double-dip recession.

The Labor Department said the number of Americans filing new weekly claims for jobless benefits jumped unexpectedly to 500,000, the highest level in nine months and against forecasts for a small improvement.

The glum figures were compounded after the Federal Reserve of Philadelphia said manufacturing activity in the mid-Atlantic region had dropped in August.

Elsewhere in Europe, Amsterdam fell 1.35 percent, Brussels dropped 0.88 percent, Madrid fell 1.40 percent, Milan fell 1.22 percent and Swiss stocks were down 1.52 percent.

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## For snacking, sports events and fun! Buster's Garage in South Beach Center



Buster's Garage, a New York City landmark, made its way to Aruba about a year ago, and found a new home at the South Beach Center across from the Radisson Resort. Dedicated to the sports fanatic, the spacious but homey interior is the perfect place to keep up with your favorite team and have a great meal.

Fun for all the family, Buster's has typical sport bar fare such as chicken wings, quesadillas, calamari rings for

munching while watching the main event on 24 giant plasma screens. Every seat is good seat for catching all the action. Open from noon for lunch or dinner, it has plenty of distractions for the younger crowd, including foosball, and a video arcade, so Mom and Dad can relax and enjoy their meal.

The moderately priced menu includes all your favorite finger foods and a great selection of local and imported beers. Customer reviews gave

Buster's Garage 4.5 stars out of 5 on yellowpages-aruba.com; one declared "my wife and I happened to stumble upon it -but what a find!" Another stated "Owner Rusty is so down to earth. The food was very good and the prices were outstanding for the High-Rise area. Aruba needed a place like this."

Buster's regularly organizes special events with live music. At 10 p.m. it turns into a cozy adult hangout; 18 years and over only allowed, with a DJ on duty nightly and boasting the only beerpong table on Aruba. Aside from a great place to root for the home team or your favorites during playoffs and championships, they regularly carry all UFC fights & WWE events.

Buster's is a great place where island visitors and residents mix and mingle; Monday to Thursday they close at 2:00 a.m., weekends at 4:00 a.m.

by Rosalie Klein

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## Shabby Chic offers the latest in Summer Fashion

Hot! Hot! Hot! This Summer will surely be hot, but Shabby Chic makes it "hotter" with its absolutely fabulous looks. The establishment makes a point to always to be a step ahead in presenting the latest in fashion.

A visit in the store is always a satisfying experience for customers, as they will not only find new arrivals every week but also a wide selection of the latest look in jeans, jumpers, maxi dresses, shorts, cocktail dresses, skirt and blouses.

Uniqueness is style that is Shabby Chic's slogan and what they believe in and this is reflected in their special collection of sizes 10 – 12-14- 16, and their assortment of jewelries: one-of-a-kind accessories like hairpieces, scarves, hats, bags and belts. "You don't have to be a size zero to be glamorous and gorgeous," a spokesperson says.

If island fashionistas are in a quandary as to what to wear for a special occasion, a visit to Shabby Chic will provide them with plenty inspiration in elite and fashionable items, making them stunningly beautiful, with the classy look every woman desires.

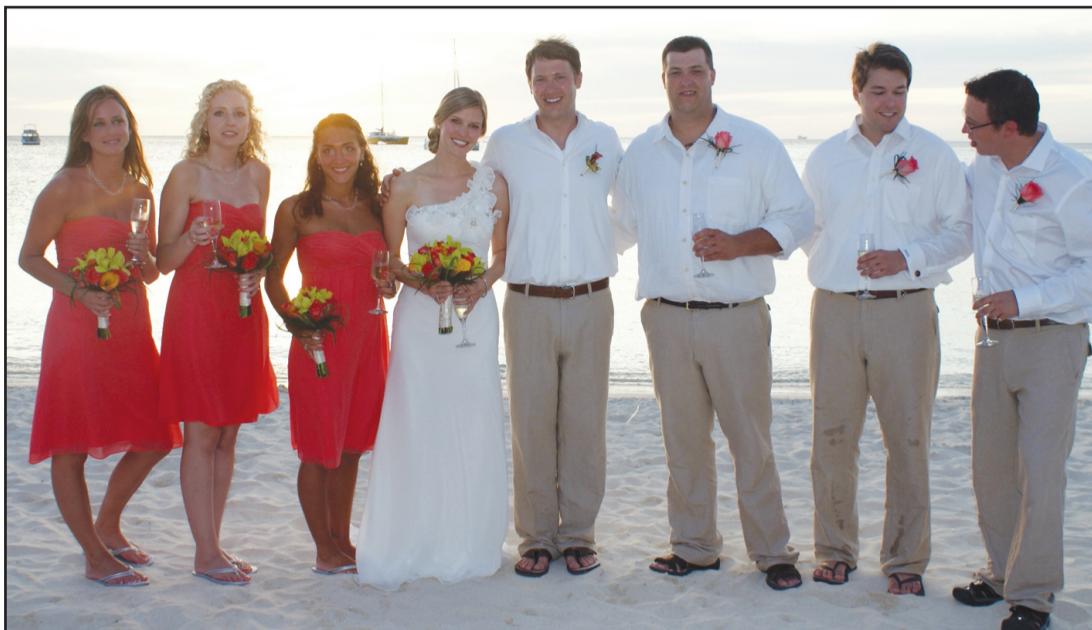
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# Audra and Neil are wed on Aruba



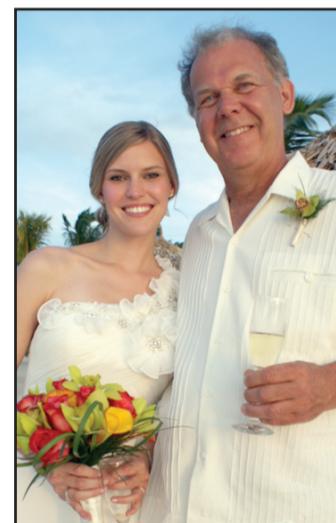
A slice of heaven, is how a law professor described the Michigan State University Campus where Audra Ray & Neil Whitmer met.

It wasn't until the second year of law school that Neil took serious notice and seated himself next to Audra during a Wills & Trust class. He was a geology master's degree graduate from Lawrenceville, Illinois and she was a Microbiology major graduate from West Bloomfield, Michigan, yet before long personal chemistry was their shared major!



Audra began her family trips to Aruba at 18 months, with her parents Gary & Donna Ray and grandparents Victor & Grazina Ankus who are regular island visitors since 1970.

Aruba seemed the perfect choice to create a memory to last a lifetime, says grandma Grazina, and 30 guests happily arrived here to attend the couple's gorgeous destination wedding including Neil's parents Larry & Debbie Whitmer, his brother



Evan the Best Man, aunts, uncles, godparents, Maid of Honor Megan Benedict and her parents, among other family members.

The new Mr. & Mrs. Whitmer are both participating attorneys now, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They enjoy lots of outdoor activities, and like to spoil their pets. They will always remember Aug 14th, 2010, and the beach at the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa, as true slice of heaven.

Following the blessings on the beach, the couple hosted a pool-side banquet expertly arranged by the resort Bridal Specialist Lisa Damerman and the culinary team.



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## You Only Live Once: Guca festival lures trumpet aficionados

GUCA, Serbia (AFP) - Hundreds of thousands of people have flocked to the small central Serbian town of Guca to join its famous trumpet festival, a delirious street party fueled by non-stop live brass bands.

Thick smoke from dozens of barbecues engulfed Guca, which is shaken up every August by hundreds of thousands of visitors to its famous 10-day-trumpet festival.

People from all over the world come to see the festival which is more like a crazy street party with everybody dancing to the infectious Balkan beats of the brass bands that make their way through town.

"We love the music of course, but we were surprised and amazed by the people and the atmosphere. It's crazy!" a young Italian couple, Ricardo and Clementina, who did not give their last names, shouted over the music.

The atmosphere in Guca is really unique. The streets of this small hilly town literally become a big open-air club where everything goes.

Enormous quantities of beer or 'rakija', local strong brandy, usually homemade, can be bought anywhere during the festival.

"I've drunk all of these," proudly shows a young Serb party-goer, showing a strange sculpture made of some 40 empty beer bottles.

The festival, which was originally started to honour the art of playing the trumpet, is also a competition of the best brass bands in the region.

It soon acquired a reputation as one of the wildest parties in the Balkans. This year's slogan: You only live once.



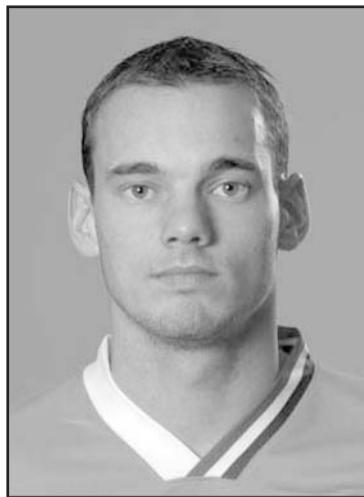
During the day piglets and lambs roast slowly on old-fashioned coal barbecues. Lured by the smell, foreign visitors, who according to first estimates make about one third of crowd, take the opportunity to try the local specialities: svadbarski kupus -- cabbage traditionally made for wedding celebrations-- or fresh lamb roast.

In the restaurants and on the streets people of all nationalities dance together to the trumpet sounds, tipping the musicians by putting bills on their sweaty foreheads.

In front of the monument to a trumpet player on Guca's central square, some hundred people danced deliriously as Serbs try to teach the foreigners the steps to the traditional 'kolo'.

"Unlike other festivals, here, musicians are close to you: you are in the middle of the band, you can talk to them," explains Markus, a young German fan of the Balkan beat sound, dance beats fused with the sounds of Balkan brass bands and gypsy music.

# Sneijder urges Inter to buy Kuyt



**Sneijder**

ROME (AFP) - Dutch playmaker Wesley Sneijder has urged his Inter Milan team to snap up his international team-mate Dirk Kuyt.

Inter are known to be interested in the combative Liverpool forward, whose agent admitted on Friday that the two clubs are in contact.

"The two clubs are talking but nothing is finalised yet," Robert Jansen told Calciomercato website.

Although he did add that Kuyt's omission from the Liverpool team that faced Trabzonspor in the Europa League on Thursday night -- which prevents him from being cup-tied in Europe should he move elsewhere -- was "a signal".

"I don't know how far advanced the discussions are and I can't even speculate on a price, those aspects relate to the clubs."

"(Kuyt) knows about this great interest in him and it's no secret that he has a good relationship with (former

## Hanson leads Ryder Cup charge in Czech Republic

CELA DNA (AFP) - Ryder Cup hopeful Peter Hanson led the charge for a spot on the European team as he and fellow Swede Fredrik Widmark shared the lead at the halfway stage of the Czech Open here on Friday.

Hanson, 15th on the points table, moved closer to securing an automatic spot in Colin Montgomerie's team by carding a seven-under-par at the Prosper Golf Resort in Celadna.

He requested an invite from the promoters to play the tournament after a strong showing in the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational.

"I left four or five shots out there, but I'm feeling good about my game," said Hanson, who added a 70 to his opening 67.

Liverpool and now Inter Milan coach) Rafael Benitez."

With Maro Balotelli leaving Inter for Manchester City, the Serie A champions need a replacement and Sneijder believes his compatriot would be the right man.

"With him it's like playing with 12 and not 11 players," Sneijder told Corriere dello Sport.

"Kuyt is always running for two and with the work that he does he's always vital, whether for the national team or Liverpool."

Kuyt and Sneijder were crucial elements in Holland's run to the final of the World Cup last month, where they lost 1-0 to Spain.

It was part of a stunning season for Sneijder in which he and Inter also completed the treble in club football before he then got married in the summer.

"It's been an incredible year, I won everything with Inter and that's the best thing that can happen to a player," he added.

"Also at the World Cup with Holland we did an exceptional job, unfortunately only in the final things didn't go well."

"But South Africa was a great experience, then there was the wedding which was also a great moment."

"I can say that 2010 has been the best year of my life."

Sneijder and Inter will begin the season for real on Saturday when they take on AS Roma in the season-opening Supercup, a test that both

The field here is wide open, with 13 players separated by only two shots -- and they include two of the men chasing a Ryder Cup place.

England's Simon Dyson, one spot below Hanson in the cup race with only one more week to come, is on five-under as he also seeks the win that would take him into the all-important top nine at the expense of Paul Casey.

Widmark is a lowly 1,354th -- joint last -- on the world rankings after having shoulder surgery and then breaking his wrist falling off a roof.

The 34-year-old made his first halfway cut of the season on the European Tour, catching Hanson with three birdies in his last four holes for a 67.

sides are taking seriously.

"Like us Roma haven't changed much so I expect it to be complicated and difficult," said Sneijder.

"It's the first game of the season and I can't wait to get out onto the pitch, not least because last time (in the Italian Cup final) I played for just one minute."

Last season Roma finished runners-up to Inter in both the league and the Cup and Sneijder's Brazilian team-mate Lucio says it's only natural that these two teams should kick-off the new campaign.

"We're the best two teams in Italy. The Supercup is the true starter for the championship," he told La Gazzetta dello Sport.

"Last season the giallorossi stuck with us right to the end of the season, both in the league and the cup."

"They're the closest to us and have exceptional technical qualities as well as talented and experienced players."

"I expect it to be a match of a high level despite the time of the season and I hope the San Siro (in Milan) will be full."

## Dutch league results

**Friday**  
Excelsior 4 NEC Nijmegen 2

**Saturday**  
Vitesse Arnhem v FC Twente

FC Groningen v De Graafschap  
SC Heerenveen v NAC Breda

Ajax v Roda JC Kerkrade

**Sunday**  
FC Utrecht v Willem II Tilburg

Heracles Almelo v Feyenoord

VVV Venlo v Den Haag  
PSV Eindhoven v AZ Alkmaar

### Standings: points/played):

1. PSV Eindhoven 6/2,
2. NEC Nijmegen 6/3,
3. Excelsior Rotterdam 6/3,
4. Ajax 4/2,
5. Roda JC Kerkrade 4/2,
6. Heracles Almelo 3/2,
7. Feyenoord 3/2,
8. Vitesse Arnhem 3/2,
9. FC Utrecht 3/2,
10. VVV Venlo 3/2,
11. De Graafschap 3/2,
12. FC Groningen 2/2,
13. AZ Alkmaar 2/2,
14. FC Twente 2/2,
15. SC Heerenveen 1/2,
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## Race into the unknown for controversial Semenya



London Olympics," she said.

"I can't really tell you what I expect for Sunday. According to my trainer, I am aiming to run under two minutes.

"For me, it is pretty good to be back in Berlin. I am happy to be back, I have achieved good times here.

"For my athletics career, my time off wasn't good, but for my family, my trainer and my training partners, it was.

"Maybe it will help me, I will run faster."

Semenya declined to discuss the testing procedure initiated by the IAAF after her world title-winning performance gave rise to rumours about her gender.

"If you want to know more about everything that is medical, contact the office of the IAAF," she said.

"I do not want to talk about the past, I want to talk about the future and the Olympics."

Sunday's event will be Semenya's third race since her comeback and she is looking to go under two minutes, having run twice in Finland recently with times of 02min 04.22sec and 2:02.41.

Semenya's immediate goal is to run in October's Commonwealth Games.

Her agent Jukka Haerkonen said the teenager had been through a harrowing experience as she spent nearly a year wondering if she would ever race again.

"As a young lady, it was not a really good time to be off 11 months, but the case is closed and she is free to compete," said Haerkonen.

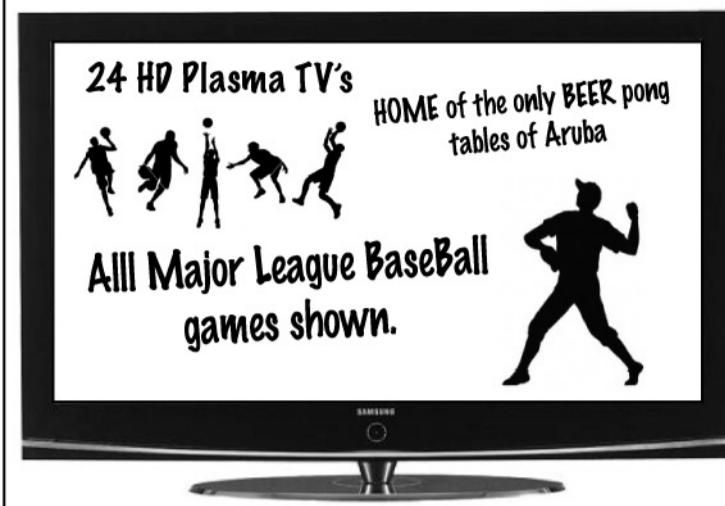
"I hope the welcome in Berlin will be like in Finland."

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## Harden to start Monday vs. Twins

**Lefty Kirkman recalled; Holland optioned to Triple-A OKC**

The Rangers announced on Friday that Rich Harden, who was placed on the disabled list with tendinitis in his right shoulder on Sunday, retroactive to Aug. 8, when he last pitched a Major League game, will start Monday night's home game against the Twins.

Harden won't be activated until Monday, and a corre-

sponding move will have to be made. On Friday, however, the club recalled lefty Michael Kirkman from Triple-A Oklahoma City and optioned lefty Derek Holland to Triple-A.

Kirkman went 13-3 with a 3.09 ERA in 24 games (22 starts) with Oklahoma City this season. The 23-year-old currently leads the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts and owns the third-lowest ERA on the circuit.

Holland, who was recalled from the Minors on Wednesday, lost his only start, giving up five runs over 4 1/3 innings against the Rays.

Harden made a Triple-A rehab start on Wednesday, giving up one unearned run in six innings while scattering three hits, striking out 10, walking three and throwing 101 pitches. The 28-year-old is 4-4 with a 5.45 ERA in 15 starts for the Rangers this season.

## Furcal gets good news, will continue rehab

LOS ANGELES -- Results of a bone scan on Rafael Furcal's lower back came back negative Thursday night and he will continue with his ongoing rehab for a lower back strain.

Furcal, who had disk surgery in 2008, has been disabled with lower back problems since Aug. 3. An earlier MRI exam ruled out

another disk problem, but after progressing to the verge of a Minor League rehab assignment on last week's trip, he arrived at Dodger Stadium after a cross-country flight with a setback.

Trainer Stan Conte said he does not believe the problem was directly related to the flight, but a cumulative effect

## Zvonareva ousts ailing Clijsters

MONTREAL (AFP) - Russian eighth seed Vera Zvonareva upset US Open champion Kim Clijsters 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 in the quarter-finals of the two million dollar Rogers Cup on Friday.

Zvonareva advanced to the semi-finals where she will face either Victoria Azarenka and Marion Bartoli.

The fifth-seeded Clijsters took a six-minute medical break where she was visited by a trainer for an apparent left thigh injury. She returned with her thigh wrapped and finished the third set.

Clijsters was coming off a win last week in Cincinnati. Combined with a win at Miami earlier this year, she had won 13 consecutive matches on hardcourts. Clijsters dominated the opening

set.

By reaching the quarter-finals here, Clijsters is projected to move into the third spot in the WTA rankings. The last time she was ranked that high was in 2006.

The eighth-seeded Zvonareva had lost five consecutive times to Clijsters but now has beaten her the last two times they have played. She also won in the quarter-finals at Wimbledon this year.

Earlier, Svetlana Kuznetsova reached the semi-finals for the first time in eight Rogers Cup appearances with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over unseeded Zheng Jie of China.

The 11th-seeded Kuznetsova has won all six career meetings with Zheng, all played on hardcourts.

of a strenuous workout over the weekend in Atlanta. The bone scan required a dye injection and a full day of tests.

"This type of problem, it's more the day after than the day of," said Conte.

## Colvin being eased into role of first baseman

CHICAGO -- Rookie Tyler Colvin took grounders at first base on Friday for the second day and could make his debut there during the team's three-game series against the Nationals, which starts on Monday.

Colvin, who hasn't played first base since his sophomore year at Clemson and has been used strictly as an outfielder with the Cubs, is being eased into the position following the departure of Derrek Lee.

Lee, traded to the Braves on Wednesday for three Minor League pitchers, made his Atlanta debut on Friday against Chicago.

"We're getting Colvin more and more work at first base, and we'll be able to use him over there and get him more at-bats," manager Lou Piniella said Friday.

## Fish shocks Murray to reach Cincinnati semis



Mardi Fish

CINCINNATI (AFP) - Unseeded American Mardy Fish topped world number four Andy Murray of Scotland 6-7 (7/9), 6-1, 7-6 (7/5) on Friday to reach the semi-finals of the Cincinnati Masters.

Fish sealed the victory and became the first unseeded player since Lleyton Hewitt in 2007 to reach Cincinnati's final four when Murray dumped a forehand into the net to end a gruelling encounter in torrid temperatures.

Murray, who triumphed

last week in Toronto, received massages on both legs during several changeovers, but was able to take a 4-2 lead in the second tie-breaker.

Fish then reeled off four straight points, the last when Murray went wide with a forehand passing attempt.

The miss had Murray belting a ball out of the court in frustration, and Fish soon advanced to a meeting with either ninth-seeded compatriot Andy Roddick or second-seeded Novak Djokovic of Serbia.

# Aruba to face Bangor in Senior League Baseball Finals today



BANGOR — Jose Luis Gonzales scored the go-ahead run on Ray-Patrick Didder's one-out single to center field in the seventh inning as San Nicolas, Aruba, defeated South Vineland 3-2 in the Senior League World Series baseball semifinals today in Bangor, Maine.

Chadwick Tromp led off the top of the seventh for Aruba, the Latin America

champion, and was hit by a pitch. Gonzales pinch-ran for Tromp and advanced to second on Richinell Matos' sacrifice bunt.

South Vineland, which had gone 4-0 in pool play this week to reach the semifinals, went 1-2-3 in the bottom of the seventh and was eliminated from the tournament.

Aruba, which won despite being outhit 7-4, will play for

the championship Saturday at noon on ESPNU against the host league of Bangor East.

In Friday's game, Aruba led 2-0 until South Vineland tied the game in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Tovine Potts went 3-for-3 for South Vineland in the loss. Christian Adomo scored one run and drove in one. Andrew Biggs drove in the other run, and Brandon Triantos scored the other run.

## Serena Williams withdraws from US Open

NEW YORK (AFP) - Serena Williams announced on Friday that she has pulled out of this year's US Open because she is still recovering from surgery to repair cuts on her right foot.

"It is with much frustration and deep sadness that I am having to pull out of the US Open," Williams said.

"My doctors have advised against my playing so that my foot can heal."

Williams was reportedly hurt by a broken glass at a restaurant while she was in Munich in July and later underwent surgery in Los Angeles to repair the damage.

The 28-year-old American has won 13 Grand Slams ti-

titles, including three at the US Open, but last year she lost in the US Open semi-finals.

The current world number one has participated in the last 16 major tournaments; the last one she missed was Wimbledon in 2006.

Williams won her first Grand Slam singles championship at the 1999 US Open and also won at Flushing Meadows in 2002 and 2008.

She was fined \$2,000 dollars last year at the US Open for an outburst directed at a lineswoman during a semi-final match against Kim Clijsters.

It was a profanity-laced tirade in which Williams approached the official in what tournament director Jim Curley called at the time "a threatening manner".

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